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PASS T.L. STRIEGLER, DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, US FWS,
DEPT OF INTERIOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TBIO, PP

SUBJ: INFO ON DRIEBERG CASE NEEDED URGENTLY

REF: PORT MORESBY 624

1. DEPT OF WILDLIFE OFFICIAL CONTACTED CONGEN URGENTLY REQUESTING
INFO SOUGHT FROM USFWS IN PARA 2 REFTEL. DRIEBERG CASE IN-
VOLVING ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF CANNIBUS AND A PISTOL CONCLUDED
WITH LIGHT FINE AND GOOD BEHAVIOR BOND. NO CHARGE YET ON
CROCODILE SKINS.

2. WILDLIFE OFFICIALS HAVE REQUESTED MINISTER STEPHEN TAGO TO
REQUEST DEPORTATION OF DRIEBERG AS UNDESIRABLE ALIEN FROM PNG
TO AUSTRALIA (PLEASE HOLD CLOSELY AS SUBJECT HIGHLY
SENSITIVE). TAGO BELIEVES ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE OF WRONGDOING
NECESSARY BEFORE HE CAN RECOMMEND DEPORTATION. MINISTER THERE
FORE, WANTS TO KNOW IF USFWS NOW IN PHYSICAL POSSESSION OF
CROCODILE HIDES OR CAN PROVE HIDES ACTUALLY ENTERED U.S. OR
THIRD COUNTRY.

3. APPRECIATE YOUR RESPONSE SOONEST.
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